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NOTICE.

THE following Regulations, made by Her Majesty's Commissioner and Consul-General for the Uganda Protectorate, with the approval of the Secretary of State, are published for general information.

Queen's Regulations under Article 99 of the "Africa Order in Council, 1889."

No. 3 of 1900.—Gun Tax.

1. In these Regulations "gun" means any gun, rifle, pistol, or any weapon discharging a projectile with the aid of gunpowder, dynamite or compressed air. "Native" means any native of Africa not being of European or Indian race or origin; and "non-native" means any person not of African birth or race.

2. Within the Uganda Protectorate every person who possesses, uses, or carries a gun and is not provided with a licence under the Game Regulations in force in the Uganda Protectorate shall be required to take out a licence known as a gun licence.

3. This licence shall run from the 1st April of one year to the 31st March of the succeeding year. It shall cost 3 rupees.

4. The possession of any cannon or machine-gun is hereby forbidden to any person residing in, or passing through, the Protectorate of Uganda, save only under special licence granted by the Commissioner, which licence will only be granted under special conditions to be hereafter defined. Any cannon or machine-gun not held under such special licence after the date of the publication of these Regulations shall be re-exported or delivered over to the Commissioner for safe custody, or, in default thereof, seized and confiscated, and any person possessing such cannon or machine-guns, who refuses to deliver up the same, shall be held liable to pay the cost of such proceedings as may be rendered necessary to effect a seizure of the said cannon or machine-guns on the part of the authorized officer of the Uganda Administration.

5. The gun licence shall be in such form as the Commissioner shall from time to time direct, and shall contain the name and place of abode of the person to whom it is granted, shall be dated on the day on which it is granted, and shall expire on the 31st March next following.

6. When a licence is applied for, the gun must, for the purposes of marking and registration, be produced to the officer granting such licence.

7. Every officer authorized to grant such licence shall keep a register of such licences granted by him, specifying the name and abode of the person and the date of the licence, and shall mark every gun so produced as aforesaid in such manner as to identify it, entering the description of the mark in the register and on the licence.

8. Persons taking out licences under the Game Regulations in force shall only be exempted from adherence to the present Regulations to the extent of not being called upon to take out a gun licence. Any person having first taken out a gun licence, who may be allowed in addition to take out a licence under the Game Regulations, shall have the sum of 3 rupees, already paid by him, deducted from the cost of the licence under the Game Regulations.

9. Every native possessing, using, or carrying a gun without having the requisite licence; or possessing, using, or carrying a gun not marked as aforesaid; or failing to show his licence when so required by any officer of the Government; and any other person using or carrying a gun without a gun licence, or a licence under the Game Regulations, or failing to show his licence when so required, shall be liable to a fine not

exceeding 150 rupees, or, in default of payment of the fine, to imprisonment not exceeding three months, and any gun used or carried in contravention of these Regulations may be forfeited.

10. These Regulations may be cited as "The Native Gun Tax Regulations, 1900."

(Signed)

Her Majesty's Commissioner and Consul-General.

Allowed:

GEORGE HAMILTON.

Foreign Office,
August 15, 1900.

UGANDA PROTECTORATE.

Gun Licence.

No. .....

Fee—3 rupees.

To .....

Place of abode } .....

Mark .....

Description .....

District .....

UGANDA PROTECTORATE.

GUN LICENCE.

(Issued in accordance with "The Native Gun Tax Regulations, 1900.")

No. .....

Fee—3 rupees.

Issued to .....

Place of abode .....

Date .....

(This Licence expires on the 31st March next.)

Mark on gun .....

Description of gun, &c. .....

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Collector of Revenues.

District of .....

Form of Register of Gun Licences.

No. of Licence.	Name of Licensee.	Place of Abode.	Date of Issue.	Registry Mark.	Description.	District.

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